

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. THUNE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1997 (6)

¶6.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 5, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶6.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶6.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1387. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Florida Grapefruit, Florida Oranges and Tangelos, and Florida Tangerines; Grade Standards [Docket No. FV-96-301] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1388. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Shelled Almonds and Almonds in the Shell; Grade Standards [Docket No. FV-95-305] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1389. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-925-1 IFR] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1390. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV-96-932-4 IFR] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1391. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Amendments to the Order [DA-96-09] received January 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1392. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cattle Exportations; Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Test Requirements [APHIS Docket No. 96-005-2] received January 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1393. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Official Brucellosis Tests [APHIS Docket No. 96-033-2] received January 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1394. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Great Britain Because of Exotic Newcastle Disease [Docket No. 97-003-1] received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1395. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Financial Reporting and Debt-Equity Ratio Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers [17 CFR Parts 1, 3, 145, and 147] received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1396. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Carboxin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300450; FRL-5584-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1397. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Eligibility and Scope of Financing; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; General Provisions; Definitions; Disclosure to Shareholders; Non-discrimination in Lending; Capital Adequacy and Customer Eligibility (RIN: 3052-AB10) received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1398. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Implementation of the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (RIN: 0560-AE85) received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1399. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AF11) received January 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1400. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Update of the Parity Price Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF08) received February 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1401. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Revisions in Use and Disclosure Rules Involving the Sharing of Information Provided by Retail and Wholesale Food Concerns with Other Federal and State Agencies (RIN: 0584-AC00) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C., 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1402. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$39.2 million on budget authority for the Department of the Interior, and designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended—Received in the U.S. House of Rep-

resentatives January 30, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-34); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1403. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$212,000,000 in budget authority for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(d)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives January 31, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-35); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1404. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1997—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives January 28, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 105-37); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1405. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his findings that the July 1, 1997, limitation on obligations imposed by subsection (a) of section 518A of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997 is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population planning program—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives January 31, 1997 (H. Doc. No. 105-38); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1406. A letter from the Chairman, Department of Defense Retirement Board of Actuaries, transmitting the Board's third report on the status of the Department of Defense military retirement fund, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1464(c); to the Committee on National Security.

1407. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Linking Legacies: Connecting the Cold War Nuclear Weapons Production Processes to their Environmental Consequences," pursuant to Public Law 103-160, section 3154 (107 Stat. 1952); to the Committee on National Security.

1408. A letter from the Assistant Comptroller General of the United States transmitting the Office's report on the United States-Japan Fighter Aircraft Program; to the Committee on National Security.

1409. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Preference for U.S. Firms on MILCON Overseas Construction [DFARS Case 96-D328] received January 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1410. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contingent Fees-Foreign Military Sales [DFARS Case 96-D021] received January 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1411. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Procurement Integrity [DFARS Case 96-D310] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1412. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Courts of Criminal Appeals Rules of